

Red Ribbon Week: Schools will recognize Red Ribbon Week from Oct. 23 – 31.

Ensley Elementary School's 2016 Pennies for Pets Donation Drive: During the month of October, Ensley Elementary School will be collecting money for their annual Pennies for Pets donation drive. If anyone would like to donate, they can take the money to the school, located at 501 E. Johnson Avenue, Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more details, call Regina Smolensky, Pennies for Pets School Coordinator, at 494-5600.

United Way Campaign: The 2016 United Way Campaign will run from Oct 10 through Oct 21.

Upcoming Events in Escambia County Involving ECSD Schools, Staff and Students

N.B. Cook Elementary School's 3rd Grade Musical

Oct. 21, 8:00 a.m.

Parents, family and friends of N.B. Cook Elementary School's 3rd grade students are invited to enjoy their musical play, "Language Arts for the Lazy Learner." The show was written by school teacher Mrs. Lincoln and will be presented in the N. B. Cook school auditorium at 8.00 a.m., Oct. 21st.

POC: Drama Director Jean Odom - 595-6826 Ex 247 or the school office 595-6826.

Workman Middle School STEPs to Stomp Out Bullying

Oct 21, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Workman Middle School students will perform a STEP Show to promote positive, anti-bullying messages with fun prizes for the winning team. Students will also be taking a pledge against bullying all week, and wrapping this up on Friday.

POC: Maria Jacobs, Behavior Coach, 850-494-5665, ext. 274

Walk for Hope - Walk together to raise awareness

Oct. 22, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Pleasant Grove Elementary School's PTA is partnering with Blue Angels Elementary School's PTA on Oct. 22, to host their Walk for Hope. This memorial walk is to honor the memory of Madison Jones and shed a light on the tragedy of suicide among Escambia county youth. Join them at Blue Angels Elementary from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. to Walk for Hope. A flier has been attached to the District calendar entry for this event.

POC: Blue Angels Elementary School, 850-457-6356; Pleasant Grove Elementary School, 850-492-0233.

PHS IB Program Open House

Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m.

The International Baccalaureate Program at Pensacola High School invites interested students and their families to an Open House.

- General Overview of IB Program
- School Tour Including Classroom Presentations

- Students and Parents will be available to answer questions

Learn more at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gS4BUI3Exog>

POC: Laura Brewer (formerly Laura Nelms), IB Coordinator/ Administrator, International Baccalaureate Program , Pensacola High School, IB Office: (850) 595-1500 ext. 244

Grants for Excellence Check Presentation and Reception

RSVP by Oct 24 for the Reception set for Oct. 27, 5:00 p.m.

The Escambia County Public Schools Foundation is hosting the 2016 Grants for Excellence Check Presentation and Reception on Oct. 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Pensacola Yacht Club, located at 1897 Cypress Street, Pensacola, FL, 32502. Join them to congratulate this year's grant recipients. Grants for Excellence are funded using private donations from businesses, foundations, civic organizations and individuals. They are also matched dollar-for-dollar by the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations through the Florida Legislature's Education Foundation Matching Grant program.

Please RSVP by Mon, Oct. 24 by contacting Carmel Doyle at cdoyle@escambia.k12.fl.us or by calling 850-469-5354.

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Ferry Pass Elementary School's Mad Scientist Night

Oct. 27, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Ferry Pass Elementary is hosting a "Mad Scientist Night" on Oct. 27 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for all students and their families. Everyone who attends is encouraged to wear appropriate costumes and students will be able to visit many different "spooky" scientific stations. The stations will have a variety of experiences for kids of all ages. There will be opportunities for families to conduct their own science experiments, create a few special items to take home with them, and most certainly see a few "tricks!"

POC: Adam Clark, 5th Grade Teacher, 850-494-5605.

Ground Breaking Ceremony for Beulah Middle School

Oct 28, 9:00 a.m.

There will be a ground breaking ceremony for the future Beulah Middle School on Oct 28 at 9:00 a.m. at 6001 West 9 Mile road, Pensacola, 32526.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Oct. 29, Cordova Mall

Registration: 7:00 a.m.

Walk begins: 8:00 a.m.

For more details, contact your school's team captain/organizer:

ECSD School Choice Expo

Nov. 1, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The 2016 School Choice Expo will be held at Booker T. Washington High School, on Nov. 1st, at 6000 College Parkway, Pensacola, 32504. Families are asked to arrive at 6:00 p.m. to visit information tables set up in the gym, atrium and cafeteria. The event is scheduled to end at 7:30 p.m.

- Each academy will have a table with staff members available to answer questions.
- In addition, School Choice will have tables set up with computers for families wishing to access the online application (with staff members available for assistance).
- Additional computers will be available, in case a student wishes to access the web page for My Career Shines – a new State resource for tracking career interests, self-perceived career aptitudes and work values. This resource will give students a list of ten career fields they might want to further research. This also may help students determine which academies to consider.
- The Cat Shack will be open for snacks or a lite dinner.

POC: Chris McFarland, School Choice Education Programs, 850-469-5448.